# **HOUSE**

. No. 4010

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Cleon H. Turner

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to civil citation.

#### PETITION OF:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
1st Barnstable
7th Plymouth
9th Norfolk
18th Worcester
6th Worcester

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

#### AN ACT RELATIVE TO CIVIL CITATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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- 2 amended by adding the following section:-
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- 4 person who is cited 3 times in the same calendar year for the same civil violation and fails to pay the civil
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